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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
HIROAKI KOHNO ET AL.)
Application No.: (National Phase of PCT)
Application No. PCT/JP00/06100 filed)
September 7, 2000))
Filed: Currently herewith)
For: METHOD AND REAGENT FOR)
DETECTION OF)
TRICHOTHECENE)
MYCOTOXINS)
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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January 7, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph at page 7, lines 3-12 with the following
replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made
thereto, is attached.

(wherein R¹ represents OH or acyloxy; R², R³ and R⁴, which may be the same or different,
each represents H, OH or acyloxy; and Z¹ represents OCOCH₂CH(CH₃)₂ and Z² represents
H, or Z¹ and Z² together represent =O, provided that at least one of R¹, R², R³ and R⁴ is
OH) [hereinafter the compounds represented by formula (I) are referred to as Compounds
(I)] in an aqueous solution containing no organic solvent, conjugating Compound (I) to a